## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF ELE-VATING PLATFORMS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. That all platforms used for the purpose of elevating or lowering persons or
- 2 freight in any building, warehouse, hotel or other place, shall have attached securely
- 3 thereto a substantial guard or railing around the same which shall extend at least five feet
- 4 above the platform, and the interstices in said guard or railing shall not be more than four
- 5 inches square, and the entrance thereto shall be protected by a good and sufficient guard or
- 6 railing.
  - Sec. 2. Any person owning, operating or using any elevating platform and who fails to
- 2 comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on
- 3 conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 and not more than \$20 for each and every
- 4 offense.
  - Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
- 2 from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and Iowa State Register, news-
- 3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.